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Oversight Hearing Examining the Foreclosure Crisis in Cleveland, Ohio

Washington D.C. (December 2, 2009) – Congressman Dennis Kucinich (D-OH), Chairman of the Domestic Policy Subcommittee, today announced the witness list for an oversight field hearing in Cleveland, Ohio that will examine local efforts to address the continuing foreclosure crisis.

On Monday, December 7, 2009 at 10:30 a.m., at the Carl B. Stokes Federal Courthouse, 801 West Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, the Domestic Policy Subcommittee of the Oversight and Government Reform Committee, will hold a field hearing entitled, “Examining Local Efforts to Address the Continuing Foreclosure Crisis: Perspectives from Cleveland, Ohio.”

The field hearing – which is Part II of a series of hearings intended to examine the local characteristics of the ongoing residential foreclosure crisis – will focus on how this crisis has impacted the Cleveland metropolitan area. The Subcommittee will hear testimony from individuals and organizations working in the Cleveland metropolitan area and statewide who are confronting the effects of the ongoing crisis, and will also evaluate the adequacy of the federal response to the foreclosure crisis.

Witness List

Panel One

The Honorable Mike Foley

Ohio State Representative, 14th Legislative District

The Honorable Tim Grendell

Ohio State Senator, 18th Legislative District

The Honorable Michael Dudley Sr.

Councilmember, Garfield Heights Ward One

Mr. Daryl Rush

Director of Community Development
City of Cleveland

Mr. Jim Rokakis

Treasurer
Cuyahoga County

Ms. Phyllis Caldwell

Chief Homeownership Preservation Officer
US Department of Treasury

Panel Two

Mr. Mark Seifert

Executive Director
Empowering and Strengthening Ohio's People

Mr. Frank Ford

Senior Vice President
Neighborhood Progress, Inc.

Mr. Robert Grossinger

Senior Vice President for Community Affairs
Bank of America

Ms. Claudia Coulton

Co-director, Center on Urban Poverty & Community Development
Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

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